

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 748

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ashley Harris on her selection as the Williamson County Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Harris is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris was recently selected as the Teacher of the Year for Williamson County, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, an assiduous scholar and highly trained professional, Ashley Harris earned a bachelor's degree in Instrumental Music Education from Austin Peay State University and a graduate degree in Administration and Supervision from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works diligently to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris has served with acumen and alacrity as a music teacher at Spring Station Middle School for two exemplary years, having previously taught at Page Middle School and assisted at Page High School for ten years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harris truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Harris truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ashley Harris on being chosen the Williamson County Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.